

Page 11, line 8, change "bin 33" to read ~~bins~~ bins 33 accessible

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along cut lines 34 when side panels 15 are raised.

✓ Page 14, line 5, change "the strut" to read --The strut--.

✓ Page 19, lines 1 and 2, cancel;

line 3, cancel "herein."

✓ Page 21, line 4, cancel "124".

In The Claims:

✓ Claim 1, line 10, cancel "hidden".

Claims 6, 8, 9 and 13, cancel.

✓ Claim 10, line 3, change "raised" to read --opened--.

✓ Claim 12, line 3, change "lowered or raised" to read --moved outwardly--.

Claims 15-23, cancel.

Please Add The Following Claims:

A5 24. The hidden storage system of Claim 1, wherein said at least

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one storage box includes at least one means located in said storage box

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and selected from the group consisting of at least one compartment,

at least one adjustable shelf, at least one slideable shelf, and at least one

movable shelf.

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B In a vehicle having an enclosure for passengers, merchandise, or equipment, and at least a rear door, the improvement comprising:

a hidden storage system mounted in at least one side of said enclosure without substantially altering an external appearance thereof and including:

Ans C3 a^v storage box fixedly secured to said at least one side of said enclosure,

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(cont) ~~and C~~ said at least one side of said enclosure having at least ~~one~~
section thereof hinged such that outward movement thereof enables access
to an interior of said storage box, and

~~a lock/latch assembly for securing said at least one hinged
section to prevent outward movement thereof.~~

26. The vehicle of Claim 25, additionally including at least a
driver's side door in said enclosure, and wherein said hidden storage
system is located intermediate said driver's side door and said rear door.

27. The vehicle of Claim 25, additionally including a cab
section having at least one door therein, said cab section being located
forward of said enclosure.

28. The vehicle of Claim 27, wherein said enclosure comprises a
floor section, a bulkhead section, a pair of side panel sections, and a
tailgate section, said hidden storage system being mounted in at least one
of ~~said pair of side panel sections~~.

29. ~~The vehicle of Claim 28, wherein each of said sections are
prefabricated as modules and assembled to form said enclosure.~~

B 30. ~~The vehicle of Claim 25, additionally including a plurality
of hinged sections on said at least one side of said enclosure, such that
outward movement of any of said hinged sections enables access to at least
a portion of the interior of said storage box.~~

H B 31. The vehicle of Claim 25, wherein said enclosure is provided
with at least one wheel well on each side thereof, and wherein said
~~storage box extends forward, rearward, and over said wheel well or extends
along a horizontal line above said wheel well.~~

32. The vehicle of Claim 31, wherein said at least one hinged
~~section is located entirely above said wheel well.~~